

10. Career.

(a). ^{As} Founder of the Parents' National EducationalUnion, ~~of the Parents' National Educational~~ ^{Union} whose work isis "arranged to help parents of all classes.... It offers to its members a unique theory & practice of education (evolved by Miss Mason) which are found to be very ~~and~~ acceptable & successful" both in families & schools of every grade.Founder & Director of the Parents' Union School "originally devised (in 1890) to introduce the advantages of school-training into home education. The scheme is ^{as} successful in schools of every grade. The school is worked by means of terminal syllabuses & examination papers. ^{This is a right connected} Founder& Principal of the House of Education, a training College for Secondary Education. ~~Editor of the Parents' Review, a~~ ^{not} Founder - Editor of the Parents' Review, a monthly magazine of home education & culture. (1890).(b). ^{My} Her life has been actuated & regulated

throughout by two strong desires or motives. Almost all her activities have been carried on with a view to vitalise education. She perceived that the presence of 'mind' with all which it connotes in children was not duly recognised; & she believed that if the minds of young scholars were brought to bear on their work great things might be achieved. She assumed & has proved that all the powers of

Not mind, but

"Brother Robert"

regimes, not

only exercise but

regular exercises

Not full exercises

Knowledge appears

in mind, not

but not much knowledge is not received except it is derived in

the same form; that children enjoy persons have a natural ability

^{normal +}
 mind are present in all children, even in 'backward' children
 that therefore it was the part of teachers to observe the ~~general~~
~~behaviour~~ ^{of mind} & regulate their teaching accordingly. ^{She} ~~had~~
 very wide opportunities (in the Parents' Union School) of carrying on ^{a necessary} this sort of research work
 & has arrived at ^{the} a few conclusions which should, & do,
 bring into our places of education the joy of the ~~Renaissance~~
 Renaissance. Space does not allow that all of these ~~should~~
 should be stated ^{but} the following extracts from two
 published papers by one well-qualified to judge give some
 idea of the principles & methods followed in the ^{effort} movement
 which is ^{described at} known as the "Liberal Education for All" ~~Agreement~~,
 or, in the words of Comenius,—"All knowledge for all men,"
 an El Dorado of educational thought which seems to be
^{attain} achievable only through the few discoveries as to the
 behaviour of ^{the} Mind which have been indicated. ^{These}
 'discoveries' are familiar enough, but have not been
 systematised or made due use of in education.

Now

All who are interested in this movement owe a profound debt of gratitude to "The Times" which gave the effort full & honourable publicity by the ^{inserting} publication of a ~~two~~ considerable series of letters, or articles, one series dealing with "The Basis of National Strength" (a happy title due to the Editor of "The Times", & the next series on "A Liberal Education for All." The movement is spreading rapidly. Until 1912 Miss ~~McGee~~ Mason (1?) felt that a satisfactory theory of education should be of universal application but that her theory, largely, of education by "the humanities" could not apply to the children of the ~~slums, & of remote villages who had~~ ^{with} a scanty or debased vocabulary. But, through the co-operation of Mrs Petrie Steinthal, a pioneer school in a colliery district in Yorkshire took up the work with quite startling success. ^{The school} It is now being worked in between 200 & 300 Schools, Secondary & Elementary, & its advent in each of these has been attended by the same ^{movement} 'incredible' results. ^{in the} *During* The progress of the work Miss Mason has delivered many lectures & published several educational works.

In valuable propaganda work has been carried on by
her colleagues & associates in the Farats' National
Educational Union & the Training College